

Small Ads for Two Weeks Ending Aug. 31, 1891. Increase, 420. The Idea Has Caught On.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

NOT A WORD THERE

Treasury Officials Holding Back Appropriations Made by Congress.

THE DEPARTMENTS AT WAR

Money for the Use of Secretary Proctor Not Forthcoming.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE DELAYED.

The Government Has Received Alarming Tidings From China.

ATTACK ON AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

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PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE.

Judge Gilkeson, in the exercise of his authority, has drawn the fire of the War Department and there is a lively row on between him and Quartermaster General Bacheelder, of the army. The last outrage committed was the withholding of the pay and enlargement of military posts, but Judge Gilkeson notified the Secretary of War that before this money could be turned over to that department for allotment between the several posts, in which the Secretary of War has discretion, there would have been a transfer settlement of expenditures made out of former appropriations, and the amount of \$750,000 for the construction of a new barracks at the time money was appropriated for this appropriation.

THE POINT OF DIFFERENCE.

The Comptroller holds that this is not in accordance with the law and that money spent in this way is chargeable to the appropriation of the next year which is available. General Bacheelder is fighting the decision very earnestly and the suggestion comes from the War Department that the purpose is merely to avoid making as large an expenditure this year as Congress contemplated.

WALKER'S POWER SHORN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—[Special.]—One who trends quickly upon another for the elegant following of the White Squadron, Commander of the White Squadron, the Yorktown was detached yesterday and today the Boston and Concord were lopped off, leaving a diminished White Squadron, which with its former staff of only four vessels, the Concord, Newark, Atlanta and Bennington. The Boston and Concord are transferred to the North Atlantic Squadron, under command of Admiral Gherardi. The Yorktown is now the most severe for Walker, who has shown his dislike of Gherardi in every possible way.

DETAINED THE DRESSES.

A Pittsburg Business Woman Has an Argument With the Custom House. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—[Special.]—There was another surprised and angry young woman because about 85,000 worth of dresses, made in Paris and other articles of foreign manufacture that she neglected to tell the Customs collector that they were made in the steamship City of Paris on Wednesday, had been seized. She lives in Pittsburg, and she describes herself as Miss Molly Jones. The trunk was opened and the dresses made in France, that she and Miss P. were members of a millinery and dressmaking firm in Pittsburg.

A FIFTH AVENUE FIRM.

The firm of Parsons & Jones is located at 29 Fifth avenue. An effort was made to see some of the contracts with the business last night, but the lateness of the hour rendered it impossible to secure any definite information.

SIX SUSPECTED CONTRACT IMPORTATIONS DETAINED AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 10.—[Special.]—Six tin plate workers who arrived on the steamship Nevada to-day were detained, suspected of being contract laborers. They are the first workmen of their kind that have come here since the McKinley tariff on tin plate was enacted.

AN EMPLOYEE NABBED IN BOSTON.

Boston, Sept. 10.—P. W. Dittlinger, of Chicago, was arrested as he left the train on the Fitchburg Railroad this morning. He is charged with the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the Chicago Building and Loan Association, of which he was Treasurer. Dittlinger's liabilities amount to \$150,000, and he accompanied him to police headquarters.

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The Gravity of the Situation There Increasing Daily—Much Concern Felt at the State and Naval Departments.

FLATTERING REPORT RECEIVED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

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PARIS, Sept. 10.—The banquet given to-day by the Emperor and Empress, President of the Council and Minister of War, to the French Generals who are taking part in the army maneuvers, and to the military attaches who are watching them, was a most brilliant affair. In fact, the banquet may be said to have been more than a mere complimentary feast. It was apparently selected as the occasion for the Emperor to give utterance to his views upon the peace prospects of Europe.

M. de Freycinet, during the course of a speech, made special reference to the pacific frontiers of the next year, and continued the Minister, territorial troops will, for the first time, take part in the army maneuvers, and he trusted that the Emperor would continue their efforts to perfect the army, which was the principal element of France's strength in the world. The Emperor, in spite of surface appearances, was capable of deep concealed designs.

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LETTERS THAT CAUSED TROUBLE.

Improper People Introduced into the White House on New Year's.

A DIPLOMATIC ROW OVER A CONTRACT

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Major Lee and Colonel E. H. Cummings went to Korea in 1889 under written contracts with the Korean Government to serve in the work of reorganizing and disciplining the Korean army, soldiers they were notified that their services were dispensed with. This was in direct violation of their contract; but they could get no satisfaction from the Korean Minister. They therefore laid their case before the Committee on Korea, which has never been settled to their satisfaction.

LAUGHING AT UNCLE SAM.

Lee, in one of his letters, said that the inability of the State Department in the other was a laughing stock of all foreigners in Seoul. The French commander had told him that if the two Americans were Frenchmen he would have a gunboat off Seoul and in 20 days would be in Seoul. The French commander had told him that if the two Americans were Frenchmen he would have a gunboat off Seoul and in 20 days would be in Seoul.

A BIG FINANCIAL SCHEME.

During the correspondence which the two American consuls and the selection of Mr. Harry M. Claiborn, of Carroll county, to take that position. A special meeting of the State Board of Finance will be called for next Tuesday to elect Mr. Claiborn Chairman.

TILLMAN FOR CAMPBELL.

The South Carolina Governor Favors Ohio's Executive for President. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 10.—[Special.]—Governor Tillman has pronounced in favor of Governor Campbell of Ohio, as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. In response to the invitation issued by the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio to participate in the "Democratic" Government Meeting, at Columbus, on October 4, Governor Tillman has addressed the following letter to James E. Neal, Chairman of the Executive Committee:

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An American Witness Who Defies the Special Investigating Committee. OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—[Special.]—In the Parliamentary Committee here to-day a sensation was caused by the announcement made by one of the witnesses named Dancona, F. M. Dancona, who stated that he had been requested at the request of Secretary of State Chapleau, visited the Hoe Printing Press Company and the Potter Company, of New York, with a view to getting some information as to the printing of the Dominion Government paper from the Dominion Government. A sensation was caused when on being requested to attend the hearing, Dancona refused to do so, claiming the protection of the American flag, and would defy the committee to arrest him, and he proposed to make a similar offer to the Dominion Government if they would make a deal.

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